#### THE SHERIFF NOT GUILTY

ACQUITTED BY ORDER OF THE COURT. NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD PRODUCED-THE OTHER

The room in which Justice Barrett yesterday held the Court of Oyer and Terminer was filled with spectators when the trial of Sheriff Davidson was resumed. Nearly all of them seemed to be personal friends of the indicted official. The United States District-Attorney was in the room for a part of the day. The first witness was William J. Lyon, auditor in the Controller's office, who testified that he audited the Sheriff's bill for fees and expenses connected with the running of the jail for October, 1883. The amount of the bill was \$3.311 45. The bill was supported by youchers and the oath of the Sheriff. The items were for board of prisoners, wages of cook and cleaners and certain turniture. Finding the items properly verified, he passed them. The oath of the Sheriff was the basis of his allowing the claims. Controller Grant testified that he signed the warrant on which Mr. Davidson got his money on the October bill in the belief that the bill was correct. Mayor Fdson swore to his signature on the warrants and stated the method in his office of examining papers and vouchers and that on the strength of the vouchers from the Sheriff he had signed the warrants for the money.

Daniel Jackson, ex-auditor of the Controller's office, identified the bills and vouchers of Sheriff Davidson during his term of office up to October, 1883.

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Robert McCabe testified that he had kept the books in the jail since September, 1883. He went there first with the Sheriff and met Mr. Bowe and Mr. Bowe told him to take charge of the books.

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District-Attorney/Olney-Did the Sheriff Instruct youto obey Mr. Fowe or any other person at the jail A.—
I don't think he did. Kiernan was to instruct me what
to do in some directions.
Mr. Olney (showing the witness the Sheriff's bill for October, 1883)—18 this your writing? A.—Yes. It is the
second bill I made out.
Q.—What instructions did you have from any one as to
making out this bill? A.—I had instructions from Mr.
Bowe.
Q.—Who made out these receipts for salaries? A.—
T. did.

Q-who made out the term? A.—To Kiernan.
Q.—Where did you take them? A.—To Kiernan.
Q.—Did Kiernan sign them?
Mr. Choate—I object. This brings in matters not in the indictment and of which the defendant has had no notice to defend against—it opens too wide a door.
The Court—The objection is sustained.
Mr. Olney—What did you do with the receipts after writing out the body? A.—Kiernan took them.
Q.—When you next saw them were they signed? A.—They were, and I yut them together.
Q.—Then what did you do with them? A.—I de not know whether I or Mr. Bowe brought them to the Sheriff's office.
Q.—What books did you keep? A.—A book of moneys paid out for and received from the Sheriff? A.—I made out a memorandum and the Sheriff gave me a check. I paid out this money at the jail. I gave money to Kiernan to pay those I did not know.
Q.—Where is that book? A.—I do not know.
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The book was produced by the Sheriil's counsel, but they would not allow the prosecution to use it natil after they had. An effort was made to find out the detailed payments of the \(^3\)1,05 given to the witness by the Sheriil' for October's expenses at the jail, but it failed. He said he paid \(^3\)1,020 for bills and salaries, and the balance was given to Kiernan to pay other bills with. He kept the book for his ewn protection only. He had never told the Sheriil' that he kept this book nor talked with him about the salaries.

Mr. Olney—Did he give you \(^3\)1,020, to pay salarles with without inquiring whom it was to be paid out to! A.—He had a list of the employes and knew wint was to be paid.

Q.—Did you collect the money paid for board at the jail's A.—Yes, sir, and I gave a memorandum of that money to the Sheriif after paying certain small bills with a part of th.

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Mary Pratt, age seventy-five, testified that she was a cook in the jail in October, 1883, and was paid \$18 for that month. She had never signed a receipt for \$30, nor received \$30 for her month's wages. On cross-examination she said that she went to the jail to work for \$30 a month and was to pay \$12 for her board.

Caivin Cuffe, colored, who has been a general helper in the jail, said that he had not been paid \$16 for services last October and had not signed a receipt for any money. He had not been in the jail last October.

To Mr. Cockran on cross-examination—I authorized Kiernan to sign my receipts for wages in 1881 and never revoked that authority. I formished a substitute, and I told Kiernan to draw my wages in my name and pay to the substitute while I was nawy.

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James Bowe, warden of the jail, was in great demand by the presecution, and the count delayed the case for nearly an hour until he could be brought; but when he was at last on the stand he was only asked one or two unimportant questions and dismissed. The prosecution then rested.

Mr. Choate said he had hoped the litistrict-Attorney would ask the Court to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant. He thought the Court should do so. The long and close investigation of the Sheriff's office by a committee had resulted in this one discrepancy on which indictments had been founded. What that committee found it was in the province of the Legislature to correct. The jury should be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt before they could convict on the second count in the indictment. The evidence had not shown anything to connect the Sheriff with wrong-doing. It made no difference whether \$10 was actually paid to Mary Pratt and she paid \$12 for her board, or whether she was paid \$18 and the \$12 retained. Mr. Choate asked the Judge to instruct the jury to acquit.

Mr. Olney—It is an extraordinary thing that a cook is to two heaves.

Mr. Olney-It is an extraordinary thing that a cook is to pay board.
The Judge interrupting)—She does not pay board; the county pays for her board to the Sueriff.
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Judge Barrett then said that so far as the charges about Mary Fratt's board were concerned, he should never allow any man to be convicted on the evidence presented. If it were a device to obtain large board the case would look different, but \$3 a a week was too trivial to be considered a fraudulent charge. Neither did he think there was enough evidence to sustain the charge of falsity in paying \$60 to Kiernan. But about the money alleged to have been paid to Cuffe there was some doubt. Cuffe had only a general understanding that the wages were paid to a substitute in his absence. He did not testify to an actual knowledge of the fact. If it were proved that the money had been paid to the substitute, then there was nothing further. So far as Kiernan and Mary Pratt were concerned, he should instruct the jury that there was nothing to warrant conviction, but in the case of Cuffe he should leave it to their judgment until evidence was offered that the money was paid.

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Mr. Cockran said that the Sheriff preferred to have the Court instruct the jury for acquittal, and a recess was taken until Philip Kiernan could be brought from the jail. When Kiernan appeared he swore to the truth of all the material facts testified to by Mary Pratt and Cuffe, and stated that he received \$40 a month as deputy warden and \$60 a month for cleaning the prison. He had actually received \$60 for cleaning for Octol x, 1883, and there had been no false charging.

Mr. Choate—I hope that, now we have affirmatively proved that Cuffe's statements were true, the District-Attorney will join me in asking the Court to instruct the jury to acquit.

Mr. Olney—Your Honer, I feel that I ought not to ask the jury to convict on the evidence I have been able to produce. I have called and examined every witness hamed in the papiers scat to me by this Grand Jury. The Grand Jury were misled into supposing a crime had been committed by the looseness with which the affairs and accounts of the Sheriff's office are conducted; had they heard a full statement by these witnesses they would not have found indictments.

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The jury without leaving their seats rendered a verdict of not guilty. There was a burst of appliance, which was quickly checked by the court officers. Mr. Choate then asked Judge Barrett to dismiss the two remaining indictments against the Sheriff. Mr. Olney said that the other indictments charged substantially the same as the one tried and the witnesses would be the same, and added:

I cannot oppose the motion made by Mr. Choate, for I think it better to dispose of this matter now and here. These indictments ought to be dismissed.

The Jadge—Will the District-Attorney apply for dismissial?

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Judge Barrett—The court orders that the two indictments against Sheriff Alexander V. Davidson be dismissed.

missed.

Mr. Choate then made a statement in behalf of the Sheriff. He said that Mr. Davidson would correct, so far as lay in his power, the irregularities that existed in the management of the jail.

The court immediately a dourned, and nearly everybody in the room pressed forward to shake the Sheriff's hand and congratulate him. He had not expected any other result.

TIRED OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Thomas Pearce, age sixty, a locksmith, who had been living alone in a furnished room at No. 624 Sixth-st, was discovered dying on the back stoop of the house at 2:30 a. m. yesterday by his landlord, Mr. Forster. He had taken poison and had cut his throat. Before medical aid coufd be summoned he was dead. It had been believed that the old man had a wife living in Cauada. He was known to be an Englishman, but he said little about his family to the other immates of the house. Mr. Forster found in Pearce's room a letter addressed to his sister, written on Saturday, in which he declared his intention of giving up the fight for life. He had paid his rent, he said, and the sale of his few articles of furniture would pay for his burial. Two addresses were given: one of his sister, Mrs. Ruby, Mitchell, Canada, and the other of "Tim," Mrs. Austin's grocery store, Bransford, Canada. TIRED OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

place after a quarrel with the foreman. Charles Mehnest. Yesterday he returned under the infinence of liquor, and was going up stairs when Mr. Johnson stopped him. Watson said that he wanted to speak with the foreman. Mr. Johnson called Mehnest down stairs, and as soon as the foreman appeared Watson drew a revolver and fired at him. The bullet struck Mehnest in the breast, but inflicted only a slight wound. As Watson was attempting to fire again he was seized and disarmed by Mr. Johnson. 1A policeman was called to arrest Watson. Mehnest afterward went to his home as No. 2.291 First-ave., after making a complaint at the One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st.

#### A MYTHICAL HORSE DISEASE.

AN EXAGGERATED FORM OF ERYTHEMA-NO CASES OF IT AMONG THE HORSE-CAR LINES.

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Letters from Troy and Rochester have come to horse owners and dealers in this city describing a terrible and hitherto unknown malady to which horses have been succumbing during the winter. The first symptom is a slight lameness in the hind feet. In a few hours the fetlecks and the pasterns and heels become heated and swollen. Sores break out on the heels, and ulcerate, and ulcers form up the legs above the fetlecks, and as high as the bocks. The flesh becomes putrid, turns black and sloughs off, and then there is a steady and copious discharge of matter. This disease, which is called the black crystipelas, makes so great a drain upon the vitality of horses that many have died. Dr. J. Hough, the veterinary surgeon of the Third Avenue Line said yesterday that out of their 2,050 horses, there had not been a case of the new complaint. There had been many cases of scratched heels, with mud fever afterward. At the Broadway line Superintendent H. A. Lewell said:

we have had nothing of the kind. The statement seems exaggerated, but I don't recognize the description. I know that there is no epidemic of the kind here. It sounds like frosted heels, and that would be probable in Rochester where they have had so much snow.

At the Sixth-ave. stable, R. L. Lake, foreman of the stables, repudiated the malady. He said that if there was a horse epidemic it was bound to make its appeapance in the street-car stables, and this one had not visited any New York line. The weil-known veterinary surgeon, Dr. Catta-nach, No. 15 West Forty-fourth-st., said:

I have heard of this black crysipelas which some peo-ple believed to be caused by a parasite. But all the cases have been simply exaggerations of crythema or much fever, which presonts an external reduces and sores like crysipelas. It often follows scratched or cracked heels.

PLANS FOR ENLARGING THE TOMBS. NEARLY A RUNDRED CELLS TO BE ADDED-THE MONEY APPROPRIATED.

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The Commissioners of Charities and Correction met Architect Napoleon LeBrun at the Tombs yesterday and discussed the two plans submitted by him for the enlargement of the capacity of the City Prison. More room is needed, and \$90,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of providing it. The additions made to the prison in 1856 have never been satisfactory. Some of them were built of brick and so placed as to entirely change the original plan of the older structures and to make unsightly the solid stone walls of the main buildings. One of Mr. LeBran's plans is to build two stories on the main prison, situated in the rear of the yard and parallel to Eim-st., making that structure six stories high.

The other, and more approved plan, is to tear away all the additions of 1856, known as the Female Department, on the Leonard-st. side, including both the stone and brick structures, from front to rear, and the

known as the Female Department, on the Leonard-st. side, including both the stone and brick structures, from front to rear, and the Boys' Prison, situated between the Female Department and the court-room of Special Sessions, and to creet a four-story stone building, containing forty-eight cells. Entirely around this building is to be an area from lifteen to seventeen feet wide. The windows in the outer wall in Leonard-st, will be built in with stone, and the covered, semi-circular corridor, will give place to the open drive-way. A similar building is to be erected on the north or Franklin-st, side, with the same number of cells and the same open areaway. This will make necessary the removal of the ten-Day-House and the destruction of the garden, which is about to put tool its spring dress. The rear of these two buildings will be in a line with the court room and distant from the main prison about thirty feet. This distance is now spanned by the "Bridge of Sighs." The tearing away of the old rookery called the Female Department will restore the original plan of the prison by opening the drive-way entirely around the main building. The new plan will add ninety-six cells. Warden Finn said that the additions would accommodate the increase of the city's offenders for half a century and would save the city many milhons of dollars.

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The authracite coal companies agreed yesterday to continue for the rest of the present year the policy of restricting production. The supply will be regulated to the demand by stopping work at the mines whenever necessary. No specific times for suspending production have been fixed beyond May, but it is agreed that the periods of restriction shall be a full week and three days afternately. It has been the previous custon to stop work three days a week, even if the restriction extended over three weeks in succession. This policy has been opposed by some of the companies on the ground that the frequent stoppages added to the cost of the coal unnecessarily. The new agreement provides that the first stoppage shall be for a full week, and the next for three days. I nder it mining will be suspended for the week beginning May 5, and if necessary, three days in the last part of the month. The limit of the restriction for May will be nine days.

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A new and important feature of the agreement is to leave the decision as to future restriction to the companies producing the greatest amount of coal. In recent years cach company has had an equal voice, and it has happened not rarely that a company producing only a small part of the total output has been in a position to oppose the plans of those producing all the resit. The vote under the present arrangement will be according to the amount of coal mined by the companies. It is possible now for two companies to order a restriction, although the other companies might be anxious to work full time. The Philadelphia and Reading controls nearly one-half of the anthracite coal business and by a combination with the Lackawanna or the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company can determine the policy of the trade, according to the new agreement, during the rest of the year.

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"It is the best duy's work for a long time," Presi-dent Dickson, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, said yesterday, after he learned that all the companies had given their assent to the plan; "the coal trade is settled for 1884. A break in coal just now might have been disastrous, and if the companies could not have agreed the price would have dropped a dollar a ton very quickly. There is no danger now, for we shall mine no more coal than the market will take. Procs † It's no use to talk about prices, for now they will take care of themselves.

#### SWINDLING AN IMMIGRANT.

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Janos Mennicke arrived at Castle Garden from Germany recently, and straying outside of the Garden was accosted by one Maick Schalata, of No. 234 Second-st., who offered him \$19 a month and heard if he would go to work for him. The immigrant had intended to go to Hazelton, Perm., for which place he had a ticket; but he gladly accepted the offer of employment by Schalata. The latter took his victim to No. 234 Second-st., and managed on one pretext of another to get from him all the money that he had, about \$19. Then he took him to Jersey City and tried to put him on board the cars, and thus get rid of him; but the manigrant refused to be got rid of and Schalata was obliged to take him back to the house in Second-st. There Mennicke was ill-treated, and finally thrown out of doors. The matter coming to the cars of Superintendent Jackson, of Castle Garden, Officer Baumgarten was sent to arrest Schalata, and yesterday Judge Duffy held him in \$500 bail to answer a charge of larceny from the person. Schalata, it is said, makes a living by langing around Castle Garden and taking in unwary immigrants.

THE SELLING OF FLOWERS ON SUNDAYS. Louis P. Ifbbals, of the Society for the Preven-tion of Crime, wrote to Polico Commissioner French on Tuesday, complaining that licensed venders are permitted to sell carnes in Broadway on Sundays, and that "gangs of boys with bouquets on boards, which they thrust under the faces of pedestrians," are per-mitted to sell the flowers at Fifth-ave, and Twenty-third-st. on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Mr.

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Tibbals wrote that, although he had called the atteation of a policeman to the sale of flowers, "the
nuisance still continues," A reply was sent to Mr.
Tibbals yesterday by Mr. Kipp, the first deputy
clerk, in which it is said:

With reference to the sale of flowers by boys and girls
(of proper age), it is a serious question if the law ever intended its suppression, or whether its vigorous enforcement in that particular would be indorsed by punils opinion. It has long been the custom for religious
people to purchase flowers from these little venders on
their way to and from worship, and if it becomes necessary for this Department to enforce a law profibiting the
sale on Sunday of an article so harmless, so beneficial,
and at the same time so refining in its influences as the
bouquet of flowers, it will do so without much heart in
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SHOOTING HIS FORMER FOREMAN.

Richard Watson, a young machinist, of No. 172 Smith-st., Brooklyn, was employed at Julian Johnson's shop at the foot of East One-hundred-and-aighteenth-st, until last Tuesday, when he left the

Fifth-ave., from Thirty-fourth-st. to Fifty-ninth-st., and Broadway from Thirty-fourth-st. to Fifty-

The gas companies were awarded contracts at the following prices for each lamp: the New-York. Metropolitan and Manhattan companies. \$17.50; Harlem, \$19.50; Central, \$29; Northern, \$30, and Yonkers. Company \$30. Yonkers Company \$30.

A CITY FATHER HELD FOR ASSAULT. ALDERMAN "TOMMY" SHEILS'S WELCOME HOME OPINIONS AT THE CITY HALL.

Alderman "Tommy" Sheils rode in state yesterday from the Fifteenth Precinct police-station, where he had passed the night, to Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was to meet his esteemed friend Justice Gorman. "Tommy" had an escort of police and rode in a coach with two black horses that pawed the air as though conscious of the honor that was done them. The Alderman, however, was in no mood to exchange those brilliant passages of wit which make him so conspicuous in the honorable body of which he and Mr. Kirk are members. His scintillating qualities were bleared, as were his eyes. He was a prisoner, and was being taken into court.

Perhaps it was a sensation to which the Alderman was unaccustomed, when he answered to his name, and was informed that he was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Theatre Comique the night before, Justice Gorman, knowing his man, didn't put the stereotyped question: "Ever been here before?" appreciating "Tommy's" natural diffidence, and when Policeman Suffivan, having his position in his mind, refused to make a charge, the convivial Alderman was instructed to go home. But, alas! Doorman Callahan, of the theatre, appeared, and told how the puglistic Alderman had caromed on his nose, and made a cushion shot in his eye, and then won the game by knocking him on his back. Justice Gorman looked grave, and heid "Tommy" in \$300 bail for assault and battery. He was paroled and went out and got bail, which he led into the court-room by the arm.

Then "Tommy" went home to the bosom of his family, in Pike-st. His coming was watched from the windows all along the street, and when his hospitable doors were slammed in the faces of about a hundred of his prospective voters, there was a groan of mingled surprise and dismay. Rumor hath it that after "Tommy" went home to the bosom of his family, in Pike-st. His coming was watched from the windows all along the street, and when his hospitable doors were slammed in the faces of about a hundred of his prospective voters, there was a groan of

When the aldermanic footsteps rang upon the marble steps of the City Hall, smiles and suggestive quips and quirks became the rule. "Ha, ha," observed the president of the City Fathers, "Tommy is a sad boy," then he meditatively continued, "but he must have had a rare-time." An Aderman from an outlying ward humbly asked: "Why didn't Tommy teil me he was going to the the a-tre." "Alas," said a sachem of the Tammany Society, "what will we do for politicians? Jimmy Irving to go to Sing Sing, and Tommy Sheils again to the Tombs." An exceedingly hospitable Alderman, whose grace of form has made him famous, said: "Strange, Tommy has been very steady lately. In fact, he is about the only man in the Board of whom it can be said, 'He is not his barkeeper's best customer.'"

"Do you think that Mr. Sheils's example will be followed by his colleagues!" asked a TRIBUNE reporter.

"He followed me how!" exclaimed the oldest.

reporter.

"Be followed, me boy!" exclaimed the oldest member of the Board. "Be followed is it! Why, the lad's only followed us."

DROPPING DEAD SUDDENLY IN A HOTEL. AN UNDATED LETTER SUGGESTING THOUGHTS OF

Edwin H. Weirman, age forty-five, who had been a gnest at the Coleman House since February 3, entered the hotel shortly before 12 o'cleck on Wednesday night, said "Good evening" to the night clerk, talked about the pleasant weather and fell back dead in the arms of the elevator boy. He was carried to his room and the body remained there till taken away yesterday by Herman Dickman, an undertaker at No. 359 Fourth-ave. Little was known of Mr. Weirman at the hotel. He was an invalid and had been out of regular business for four years. He was at one time an inspector for Pullman's Palace Car Company. Previous to going to the Coleman House he had been at the Presbyterian Hospital for nine months, and the physicians there had pronounced his malady aneurism of the heart, and told him that he might expect to die at any moment. In his pocket were found a loaded 32 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, some carrirdges wrapped in tissue paper and a letter addressed to wrapped in tissue paper and a letter addressed to J. H. Mason, of the Hotel St. Marc, at Thrity-ninth-st., and Fifth-ave. The letter was not dated and was as follows:

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My Dear Mason: What can—what shall I say to you, dear, good, kind friend. That you will look with charity upon my act I know holl well. Mason, I am driven to desperation. I believe, I think, I am doing right. Honor and man,ood urge me to it; etremnstances have combined against me, and I can not longer withstand the strain which oppresses me. Good-bye, doar triend, and regard me as best you can.

E. H. Weirmas.

A Tribune reporter saw Mr. Mason last night at the Hotel St. Marc and learned from him that Mr. Weiman was at that hotel about 4 o'clock on Wednesday and was seen later in the evening in Sixth-ave., looking as well as usual. He drank a glass of milk at a dairy when Mr. Mason last saw

him.

It is said that during President Jelmson's administration Weirman was known as "The President's mysterious associate." He seldom left the President's side and was his constant comthe President's side and was his constant com-panion in his home circle as well as in his public life. He was born in Kentucky and had been a great traveller. He was at one time connected with the Texas, Louisville and Pacific Railroad Com-pany, but he lost his position when the read changed hands. For a few months he had occupied desk room at No. 82 Broadway and dealt in stocks. He was a liberal man and had some warm friends. He had no relatives, so far as known, except a wealthy married sister who lives in Roue. vealthy married sister who lives in Rome

A BIGAMIST AND HIS DYING WIFE A BIGGARIST AND HAS DITAST WEEK.

When Joseph Dunling was arrested in Brooklyn
on Monday for bigamy, it was learned that his first
write was dying at No. 84 Bergen-st., Brooklyn. To
avoid the difficulty which would arise in proving
his crime, if she died, District-Atterney Ridgway,
of Kings County, determmed to seeme an affidavit
from her that the prisoner was her insband, to
whom she was married in 1877, but who deserted whom she was married in 1877, but who deserted her a year ago. Yesterday Assistant District-Attor-ney Clark took Duniap in charge of two officers to his wife's home. She was found in the attle of No 84 Bergen-st, in the utmost squalor, and No from consumption. With her was her baby three 84 Hergen-st., in the utmost squalor, and dying from consumption. With her was her baby, three months old. A flush suffused her cheek when she saw her husband, who had so basely deserted her, and she refused to have mything to say to him. Dunlap was so much affected that he fainted, and it was fully a quarter of an hour before he could be restored to consciousness; then he humbly begged his w.fe's pardon. She refused to talk with him, however, and madé aftelavit, as she was requested to, that Dunlap was her husband, and that they were married seven years ago. Dunlap tried again to speak with his wife, but she turned her head from him and would not respond to his good bye.

Dunlap was employed as superintendent of a teastore in Atlantic ave. He was arrested on complaint of Miss Addie Hatt, of Lawrence-st., to whom he was married in February.

BIBBY DEFEATS THE GERMAN CHAMPION. Edwin Bibby and August Schmidt wrestled in

Edwin Bibby and Angust Schmidt wrestled in the Greeo-Roman style last might in Clarendon Hall for \$250 a side. Bibby is thurty-five years oid, measures five feet four and one half inches, and weighs 155 pounds. Schmidt, who is champion of Germany, is thirty-two years old, measures five feet eleven inches, and weighs 183 pounds. Time was called for the first fall at 8:40. When the men fell heavily on the ropes. When they next came together Bibby went to the floor. Schmidt caught a Nelson lock on him, but Bibby quickly broke it, and threw his antagonist with a quick front neck lock in 2 minutes 30 seconds.

In the second bout Schmidt caught a neck hold and threw Bibby to the floor and fell heavily upon him, and turning him over with a half Nelson won the fall in 2 minutes 45 seconds. In the third bout the men sparred for several minutes before coming to a clinch. When they did come together they both went to the floor and Bibby with a reverse body hold threw Schmidt off the stage, going over himself at the same time. When they came to the scratch they both sparred for vind. Bibby succeeded in getting his opponent to the floor with his back against the wall. Schmidt struggled desperately but Bibby caught a half Nelson lock on him and won the fall and match in 11 minutes.

Pietro Delmas, who has been champion of France for three years, challenged the winner to wreatle for any amount up to \$5,000 a side.

#### CAMELS BORN AT BARNUM'S,

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Two camels were born yesterday at Madison Square Garden, a male and female, one of the white double-hump species, and the other of the ordinary single hump kind. The birth of camels in captivity is rare, and in the double-hump species there is no record of any previous case. So that Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson have the only baby causel of that kind in the country. The little animals are both in excellent condition. The value of the animals annually born in the Barnum and London menageries is over \$15,000, but this is more than offset by the yearly deaths, which amount frequently to \$40,000 and \$50,000, and sometimes, as during last year when several large elephants died, these losses are greater.

A Tribune reporter was taken with much mystery to a small room on the north side of the Garden, where is being concorted a plot, which it is expected, will completely annihilate the wicked showman who owns a manufactured white election.

HOME NEWS.

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Gilsey House—Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota ... Fit Mareaue Hote!—Dorman B. Eaton, of the United States Civil Service Commission: the Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Skinner, of Chicago: Bennet H. Young, of Louisvile; Surgeon-Major Cuffe, C. B., of the British Army, and General J. S. Casement, of Obio... Hotel Brunseick—Colonel John Hay, of Cleveland, and Duncan McIntyre and R. B. Augus, of Montreal. New York Hotel-General A. R. Lawton, of Savannah. Hotel St. Mare—James R. Osgood, of Boston... Hofman House—Ex-Congressman S. W. Kellogg, of Connecticut... St. James Hotel—Ex-Senator D. B. St. John, of Newburg... Clarendon Hotel—Ex-Congressman George West, of Ballston, N. Y., and Judge T. W. Bartley, of Washington.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Republican primary elections.

Benate Committee on Cittea, City Hall, 10:30 a. m.
Hanging of Theodore Heffmann, White Plains.
Yale Alumni Association, Delmonto's, 8 p. m.
German-Republican Central Committee, No. 385

owery, 8 p. m. William B. Scott's lecture, Columbia College, 8 p. m. American Institute, special meeting, Cooper Union, p. m. Award of certificates to students of art classes as Cooper Union.

Loubat-Union Club suft, Supreme Court, 10:30 a. m.

Cocks-Read case before Referee Dunning, 10:30 a. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. Secretary Houghton has called a meeting of the ons of the Revolution, to-morrow at 4 p. m., at Washington's Headquarters."

The steamship Abysinnia, from Liverpool, landed 158 immigrants at Castle Garden yesterday, and the Labrador, from Havre, 750. The Maritime Exchange vesterday adopted a memorial to Congress asking for the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar.

HEALTH TALKS TO YOUNG MEN.
The last of the Young Men's Christian Association free Health Talks will be given to-night in Association Hall, by Dr. Daniel Lewis, to young men only, on "Wakefulness and how avoided."

REPORTING HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA.

The scheoner Kate Carleton, the Italian bark
Ismail and the bark John Kepler, which arrived
yesterday, reported having experienced heavy
weather at sea which did them much damage.

A HOME FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS.

Jacob Schiff, Julian Nathan, Jesse Seligman and other prominent Hebrews, have issued an appeal for subscriptions for founding a home for chronic invalids, to be named in honor of Sir Moses Monteflore, the aged Hebrew philanthropist.

RETURN OF A DIAMOND THIFF.

Jacob Rosenbaum, the clerk who stole diamonds from his employer, William Reiman, of No. 7 Astor House, and fled to Europe, returned voluntarily on the steamer Abyssynia yesterday. He was arrested and held to bail in \$3,000.

A BURGLAR HEAVILY PUNISHED.

Frank Lee, of No. 39 Varick-st., and Charles Martin, broke into the house of Dr. W. L. Ranney, at No. 14 West Thirty-second-st., on the night of April 4. and were discovered and captured. Lee pleaded guilty before Judge Gidersleeve yesterday, and was sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen years.

More Typhus fever patients.

Rosa Weintraub, of No. 150 Forsyth-st., Lasar Morgenbesser, of No. 140 Delancy-st., and Schirmer Friedman, of No. 314 East One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st., who were sent to the Mount Sinai Hospital on Wednesday night, suffering from trospital on Wednesday night, suffering from typhus fever, were sent to the Riverside Hospital vesterday. A RECEIVER'S AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS

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The receiver's sale of the remaining stock of the late James Miller, publisher and bookseller at No. 829 Broadway, was begun yesterday morning, by kichard V. Harnett & Co., auctioneers. Five humdred lots of books, the majority editions of popular poefs, were offered, but brought low prices. The sale is to be concluded to-day.

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A DRAFT ON DUBLIN DISHONORED.

Patrick Sheahau, a passenger agent at No. 13
Broadway, was charged by Mary Kelly, of No. 542
Pearl-st. before Justice Duffy yesterday, at the
Essex Market Police Court, with having obtained
\$15 from her for a draft on the Hibernia National
Bank, in Dublin, for £3 payable to her father,
which was dishonored on presentation. He was
held for trial in default of \$500 batl.

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JÖMPING OVERBOARD FROM THE LABRADOR.
JOHANN Blannstein, a steerage passenger on the
steamship Labrador, which arrived at this port
vesterday from Havre, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer the day that she left Havre.
Five days later Johann Ulrich, another steerage
passenger, attempted to jump overboard but was
prevented. He was apparently insane, and on his
arrival at this port he was sent to St. Luke's
Hospital.

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THE INIEGNATIONAL HEALTH EXHIBITION.
The Now-York Local Committee of the International Health Exhibition which is to be held in London, met in the Mayor's Odice yesterday and resolved to telegraph to London and request an extension of the time which has been allowed to Americans. Mayor Edson presided and Health Commissioner Woolsey Johnson acted as secretary; General Alexander Shaler, Dr. W. B. Wallace, D. C. Robbins, Henry E. Pellew and Henry Meyer were present. were present.

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AN INVITATION TO THE VOLUNTEUR FIREMEN.
Adjutant General Forbes, of the Memorial Committee of the City of New-York of the Grand Army of the Republic, has invited the lately organized New-York Volunteer Firemen's Association to participate with the Grand Army in the observances of Decoration Day. The association, which was organized in February, already numbers 500 memorials. bers, and 154 new ones are to be passed upon at a meeting on Friday.

The annual meeting of the Huguenot Society of America was held yesterday in Association Hall. The society, which is a year old, has nearly two hundred members, descendants of the leading Huguenot families that emigrated to this country in the early period of its history. John Jay was relected president of the society; the Rev. A. V. Wittneyer, secretary; Morey Hale Bartow, treasurer; and Chauncey M. Depew, vice-president for Staten Island. A public meeting will be held by the society next Thursday, in the Reformed Church, at Fifth-ave, and Forty-eighth-st. MEETING OF THE BUGUENOT SOCIETY.

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DEALERS PURCHASING HORSES,

A consignment of Michigan horses were sold at anction yesterday at the American Horse Exchange, Broadway and Fiftheth-st. There was a hir attendance at the sale, which comprised the blood of Hambletonian, Magna Charta, Almont, Ethan Allen and Vermout Hero. The purchasers were all dealers, Headlight, a black gelding, six years old, out of a daughter of Vermout Hero, by Hatch's Almont, brought \$615. A gentleman's road team, said to be able to frot together in 2:50, sold for \$600. A Kentucky-bred saidle gelding brought \$225. The animals were the property of J. C. Deyo, of Jackson, Mich.

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Krieger, the vietm of the alleged robbery and murderous assault on the Hoboken ferryboat, James Rumsey, still remains in a dangerous condition. But the swelling on his left check and under the jaw is subsiding, and he speaks with more case, and a more comparable generally. His wife at the the jaw is subsiding, and he speaks with more ense, and is more comfortable generally. His wife, at the request of the police authorities questioned him about his money. He told her he did not take it with him when he went to the Thalia Theatre, and said that she would find it in a certain place in the house. She searched for it and found it. She said that the watch taken was of small value, and that the chain was of artificial gold. The pocketbook containing three dollars in money was untouched.

BROOKLYN.

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An absolute divorce was granted yesterday by Judge Pratt to Mrs. Lottie McCulloch from John R. McCulloch. R. McCuiloch.

The music in Prospect Park will be given the coming season by Conterno and by Eben, each on alternate Saturdays. A steam launch will be put on the lake to tow a barge carrying 25 or 30 per-

Mrs. Catherine Nagle, age fifty-five, was instantly killed on Wednesday by falling headlong from the third-story window of her house, No. 75 Con-gress-st., while hanging clothes on a line.

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Twelve out of fifty-six applicants to be examined for positions as policemen were passed by the Board of Examiners, appointed under the Civil Service Rules, who held the inst examination on Wednesday night. The successful candidates are eligible for appointment as patrolmen.

H. M. Benedict has resigned the presidency of the Fulton Municipal Gas Company, and Heary S. Rogers, vice-president of the Pratit Manufacturing Company, which is practically a part of the Standard Oil Company, has been chosen to succeed him. Mr. Benedict is believed to be interested in the new Equitable Gas Company.

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McGillivery, age forty-five, a Scotchman, with no
home and a peddler by occupation, jumped overboard from the ferry-boat Farragut. A passing tag
rescued him and he was taken to Brooklyn and arrested for attempting to commit suicide. At the
York Street Police Station he said that Christ's command was, "Come unto Me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest," and he was only obeying that command when he jumped into the water.

Steps have been taken to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature providing for the widening of Washington-st. from the Bridge to City Hall Square. Many of the property-owners in the street advocate the scheme. It is proposed to add sixty feet on the west side of the street. Ample room would then be afforded for the extension of the Bridge railway to the City Hall, where a suitable point of departure for radiating lines of rapid transit roads would be afforded.

LEAVING HIS WIFE FOR HIS NIECE. Arthur Simpson came to this country from England five years ago, and worked at stone-cutting in New-York, boarding at the house of William Dolan in East Eighteenth-st. He married Miss Annie C. Dolan four years ago and began housekeeping in Blissyille, L. L. Simpson obtaining employment in the marble yard of A. Goldner. The young couple lived happily together, saving several thousand dollars. Among their visitors was Miss Katie Dolan, a niece of Mrs. Simpson. She was a bright, blue-eyed girl of seventeen, and was much attached to her Uncle Arthur. The affection was reciprocated to such a degree that on April 5 the husband did not return home. He had drawn all the money from the bank, and also his wages for the week. Miss Katie was also missing, and the couple have not returned. Simpson left his wife and three children destitute. The neighbors took care of the family until yesterday, when Katie's father took them to his home.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

PEACOCK AND HARRINGTON GUILTY.

The trial of Dr. Rufus W. Peacock and John D. Harrington for conspiracy to defraud the American Legion of Honor was finished in the Court of Sessions. Jersey City, yesterday. Judge McGill gave his charge to the jury and during their, absence exJudge Hoffman took several exceptions to the charge. In twenty-five minutes the jurymen returned. As they passed Harrington he looked up at each one anxiously, but they all carefully avoided returning his gaze. Harrington seemed to feel something ominous in their action and he grew pale and twisted his fingers in a nervous manner. There was a silence in the crowded court-room until the verdict of "guilty" was announced, when there was a subdued murmar of voices. Harrington was permitted to go away in company with his counsel, but Peacock, who is under sentence for a previous conviction, was taken back to jail. PEACOCK AND HARRINGTON GUILTY.

Charles Daly, age six y-five, was found dead in his stable yesterday at No. 65 Elm road. Charles Howard and William Livingston, two of the Trophagan burglars, were taken to the State Prison yesterday to serve sentences of ten years

The reformed men of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have decided to give an entertainment in aid of the new hall of the association.

Jacob Woerner, an old man crept under the guard rail at the Market-st. crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad last evening, and stepped in front of a passing locomotive. He escaped with slight injuries.

A convention of the Young Men's Christian Asso-ciations of the State was begun yesterday in Asso-ciation Hall. E. P. Holden, of Madison, was chosen president and William M. Langdon secre-The neckwear manufactory firm of Fish, Clark &

Flugg, of New-York, has taken steps for bringing suits against Newark dealers, for selling articles of neckwear which are alleged to be infringements on a patent held by the firm. Some of the larger deal-ers will contest the claim.

James Hendry, who recently resigned as Chief Magistrate of Parlick, Scotland, and sailed with his wife from Glasgow on April 4, to join his mother and brother in Newark, died at sea. The widow was met at Hoboken by Dr. Hugh C. Hendry, her husband's brother. Mr. Hendry left six children in Scotland.

JERSEY CITY.

Samuel Taylor, a grocer in Montgomery-st, drove out with his wife yesterday to try a horse that he had recently purchased. On Ocean-ave, the horse became unmanageable and unset the wagon, throwing Mr. Taylor and his wife out and injuring them severely..... The school teachers held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The lecture was upon "Natural History," by Professor R. Apgar. Thirty animals were described, each one being illustrated by chalk drawings.

SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

GUTTENBERG.—John Barrett, an old man, was attacked on Wednesday night by two men on the Bergen line road, near Weehawken. James, alias "Buck" Weissman, a notorious character, held his hands while the other went through his pockets and robbed him of his pocket-book, containing \$40. Weissman was arrested but his companion escaped. Weissman was arrested but his companion escaped. Hoboken.—President Elder, of the Board of Health, has made an investigation of the public schools. He says that he found the ventilation bad, the cellars damp, and the surroundings in many cases in a filthy and unhealthy condition. Many of the schools are in great need of repairing. Adjoining some of the schools are heaps of decaying vegetables and garbage lying in a pool of stagnant water in vacant lots. ...Louis Sailor and James Spencer, two small boys, became involved in a quarrel near the foot of the Hill yesterday, and Spencer stabbed Sailor in the left arm with a penknife.

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Paterson,—Mrs. Wolder had some trouble with the Rev. G. W. I. Landan, pastor of the I lm Street Presbyterian Church of Paterson, N. J., in relation to the management of a church fair, and for some months had not attended church regularly. Last Friday she said that she intended to receive Communion on Sunday. One of the elders advised her to become reconciled to the pastor and when she declined to do that he said that she was unworthy to approach the Communion table. Mrs. Wolder states that the elder told her that the Communion would be refused to her and she made a complaint to the Presbytery. That body yesterday declared that all members of Presbyterian churches in good standing are entifled to receive the Communion, and that no arbitrary action on the part of a clergyman can prevent them from receiving it, adding that the elder had a right to speak to Mrs. Wolder in reference to the matter.

Matawan.—At the meeting of the Midway Shooting Club yesterday James L. Terhune took the prize a gold budge valued at \$50 and P.

Shooting Club yesterday James L. Terhune took the first prize, a gold badge valued at \$50, and P. Warne the second prize, a silver pitcher worth \$25. Mr. Terhune also won a breech-loading shotgun

Named at \$50.

Rahway,—The Opera House was filled on Wednesday night by persons who desired to hear the speeches and singing of the delegation from the Plainfield Reform Club. Among the speakers were Mayor William B. Maxon, John H. French, Frank Dodge, Joint H. Sayre, Rebert Manning and H. N. Spencer. Over 100 persons signed the pledge. A reform club has been organized, witk U. M. Osborn, president, and H. B. Lawrence, secretary.

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ELIZABETH.—Health Inspector Reeve is making an examination of the milk supply of the city....
The annual meeting of the Home for Aged Women will be held to-day......Dr. G. Carleton Brown has been elected Chief Consul of the Now Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen. He is the secretary and treasurer of the Elizabeth Bicycle Club.

WAYERLY.—The real ribbon movement was started to the cabacillance of the Market Wayer and Walled Consultations.

at the schoolhouse on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance of farmers and others, Howard H. Moore, of Elizabeth, presided. The pledge was administered to thirty-two persons. HACKENSACK.—Lieutenant John Engel was sur-prised by a number of friends on Wednesday even-ing and presented with a handsome set of ivory billiard balls. Burglars entered his house two weeks ago and stole a set of billiard balls.

LONG ISLAND.

HUNTER'S POINT,—The body of a well-dressed German was found in the water at the foot of Sixth-st, yesterday, and recognized as the man who jumped from the ferry-boat, suffolk on Wednesday night. There was nothing found on the body to identify him.....The ferry-boat, long Island City, ran down a skill on Wednesday night contaming Andrew Gorman, Fred Bender, Joseph Beck, J. Welbeck, Charles Goldar and Harry torman, boys from twelve to sixteen years of age living in Greenpoint. The boys were all rescued in an exhausted condition.

tion.
N. wrown.—A German laborer, aged sixty, hanged himself with a strap yesterday in a house occupied by Mrs Konter. He was seen in the village a few hours before his dead body was found.

STATEN ISLAND.

West Brighton,-L. E. Myers and the other athletes who will sail for England, next mouth, are announced to take part in the spring games of the Staten Island Athletic Club.

The shad fishermen made unusually large hauls yesterday. Smack & Vanduser and Captain Barnes at South Beach caught about 1,000 fish. The other fishermen also caught a large quantity. Over 2,000 shad were shipped to New-York. The wholesale price was \$10 per 100. The fish are unusually large.

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YONKERS.—The will of Joseph Agate, who committed suicide in New-York last week, was admitted to probate on Wednesday. It was executed March 3. He had appointed his son, Frederick Agate, sole executor and directed him to pay to Washington Agate annually \$500, and to the testator's sister-in-iaw \$1,000. After paying the debts and the annuities mentioned, the entire estate goes to the son.

W. H. Oakley, of Mount Vernon, will soon organize a Youth's Temperance Society. Invitations to boys from twelve to eighteen years of age to become members have been issued.

Port Chester,—An effort is being made to establish a Young Men's Christian Association, and several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the purpose. Captain Alvah Lyon died on Wednesday, age sixty-nine. For many years he ran a market-boat to New-York.

ROCKLAND COUNTY. NYACE.-Assistant Bishop Potter will administer

the rite of confirmation at Grace Church on May 14.

Frank B. Green will lecture on "The Influence of Alexander Hamilton on this Government," before the Historical Society, at the Universalist

Church, to-night.....The constituents of Assemblyman John W. Felter are not proud of his vote on the reform bills. Many Democrats openly express their displeasure....The Law and Order Society has passed resolutions requesting the attendance of its officers at the meeting of the Excise Board as an evidence of their desire to be in unison with the action of the Commissioners....Nyack Division, Sons of Temperance, installed officers on Wednesday evening....The mite boxes of Grace Church Sanday-school, containing contributions for a children's window, will be opened to-night.

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